On the 30th June after long traversing the seas another mighty carack was sighted which some of the company took to be the *San Philip,* the Admiral of Spam, but next day fetching up with her they found her indeed to be a carack, which after a few shot was summoned to yield, but they stood stoutly to their defence and utterly refused Whereupon seeing that no good could be done without boarding her, Captain Downton consulted \\hat course should be taken in her boarding, but partly because the chief captains had been slain or wounded in the former conflict, and because of the murmuring of some disordered and cowardly companions, his purpose was crossed, and the carack escaped

After waiting about Corvo and Flores for some West Indian purchase, but being disappointed of their expectation, and victuals growing short, they returned for England

zytb August SIR JOHN NORRIS DEIAYED

Sir John Norns who is not yet embarked for Brittany wnteth from Portsmouth that his men are continuing to run a\vay He desires that those counties which have so little care tor the furtherance of the Queen's service, as a punishment ma^ be commanded to send as many others in the place of those missing, especially Norfolk and Suffolk He feareth that the seamen do not well intend the service for the fort by Brest, and asketh trnt any pinnaces sent after them may have special charge to have greater regard to that service than to anything else, otherwise they will seek the liberty of the sea , for he hath no authority but by bare advice to let them know what is fit for them to do, which is left to their discretion to follow

August PLAYS OF THE WEEK

Thib past week the plays at the Rose were *Pbihpo and Htp-*

fohto, The Venetian Comedy, Godfrey of Boulogne, Mahomet,
The k irst Part of Tamburlane, Bellendon

$rd September ' WILLOBIE His AVISA '

A certain book entitled *Willobte His Aviso,* is entered, setting out the triumphs of Avisa, a chaste British dame, over the many suitors who attempted her chanty. It is believed that under guise of these suitors certain great ones are attacked, especially a young man, called * Hennco Willobego,' with his familiar fuend <W S ,' an old player